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INTRODUCTION OF PEAK SEASON AC FIRST CLASS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways propose to introduce peak-season and off season AC First Class fares to ensure better occupancy;

(b) if so, the structure of such differential fares;

(c) the other steps railways propose to improve occupancy rates in AC First Class;

(d) whether General Managers of various zones have been given a free hand to attend this problem; and

(e) if so, full details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): As proposed in the Railway Budget 2003-04, as an experimental measure, the basic fares of AC First Class and AC 2-tier in Rajdhani Express trains will be reduced by 10% during the non-peak period from 15th July to 15th September, 2003.

(c) to (e): To improve occupancy, certain critical parameters like punctuality, waiting list etc. are regularly monitored at all the concerned levels including the General Managers.